



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Takashi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

Serial No.: **10/562,644**

Examiner: **Shean C. WU**

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**FOR: CHROMAN DERIVATIVE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 8, 2006**, the period for response extended to **December 8, 2006**, by a **one-month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.